

Notice of Intent (NOI) NPDES General Permit for Discharges Associated with Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Facilities SCG730000

Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the party identified in this form intends to be authorized by a NPDES permit issued for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining discharges in a State location identified in this form. Becoming a permittee obligates such a discharge to comply with all terms and conditions of the permit. ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM. AN ANNUAL OPERATING FEE OF \$100 IS REQUIRED FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS PERMIT. See Instructions.

I. Site/Operator Info	rmation										
Name of the Mining or Pi	it Site:										
Site Address:											
Site City:		S	tate:		_ Site	Count	y:		Site ZIP	(if available)	:
Tax map # (list all):											
Company/Operator Name	p:								Phone:		
Company/Operator Physi	cal Address (do no	ot use Po	O Boxe	es):							
City:				State:		7	ZIP:		Operator Status:	Federal Public	State Private
II. Site Contact Infor									operator status:	1 40110	7777400
Contact Name:									Phone:		
Contact Title:											
Mailing and Billing Addr											
City:	·										
III. Site and Discharg						_	·				
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B. SIC or Activity Cod									4th:dirt pits have the SIC co		
other SIC codes that C. Total number of acro D. Does the site current	es to be affected by	y the mi						t coverage?	,		
If Yes complete this	s permit number So	CG73			; oth	nerwise	mark	No			
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•	Is this site exempt from the Mining Act? Yes, Reason for exemption:										
G. Will this site dischar Will this site dischar	rge mine dewatering ge a process-gene and longitude (to the	<u>ng</u> (see i <u>rated wa</u> he neare	nstruct astewat	ions for er (see i	definition	ion)? ions for iite, and	definiti	on)?	Yes No Yes No arest receiving water be		
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or	Flow (gallons per					1			Receiving Wa	aters	
Storm Water	day)	Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec				

I.	Describe the discharge flow path from the point it exits the system to the point it enters the receiving water (attach a separate sheet if more space is needed). Please note, if applicable, that easements have been obtained for any conveyances of the discharge not on property of the permittee, which are not waters of the State.
J.	Locate the site and any discharges on a U.S. Geological Survey 7½ minute quad sheet. An 8½ x 11 copy of the portion of the map with the site and the discharge identified should be submitted with this NOI. USGS Map Quadrant Name:
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K.	Provide a map of the site that shows the following: a. All areas that will be affected by mining activities (i.e. the pits or excavation areas, overburden areas, material stockpiles, etc.)
	 b. Location of planned access and haul roads on the area to be affected. c. Location and name (if appropriate) of streams, lakes, wetlands and existing drainage ditches within the area to be permitted. Use arrows to
	indicate direction of water flow in such streams and drainage ditches.d. A legend showing the name of applicant, name of the processed mine, north arrow, county, scale, date of preparation and name and title of the person who prepared the site map.
L.	Describe all operations that contribute wastewater to the discharge and any treatment that is provided. Attach any existing data on the quality of the discharge.
M.	Use the space below to bring to the Department's attention any additional information you feel should be considered in the permit decision. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.
I ce desi syst acci	Certification rtify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system gned to assure that qualified personnel gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the em, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, trate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment knowing violations.
Prin	t Name:Title:
Sign	nature: Date:

INSTRUCTIONS

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Who Must File A Notice of Intent (NOI) Form.

Federal law at 40 CFR Part 122 prohibits point source discharges to a water body(ies) of the U.S. without a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. The operator of a site that has nonmetallic mineral mining discharges (including borrow pits) must submit a NOI to obtain coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Discharges. If you have questions about whether you need a permit under the NPDES Program, or if you need information as to whether a particular program is administered by EPA or a state agency, contact S.C. DHEC at (803) 898-4300.

Definitions

<u>Process-Generated Wastewater</u>: is any wastewater used in the slurry transport of mined material, air emissions control (excluding water used for dust suppression on roads which is evaporated or absorbed by soils such that no runoff to a receiving stream occurs), or processing exclusive of mining. The term shall also include any other water, which becomes commingled in with such wastewater in a pit, pond, lagoon, mine or other facility used for treatment of such wastewater.

Mine dewatering is any water that is impounded or that collects in the mine and is pumped, drained or otherwise removed from the mine through the efforts of the mine operator. This term shall also include wet pit overflows caused solely by direct rainfall and ground water seepage. However, if a mine is also used for treatment of mine process generated wastewater, discharges of commingled water from the mine shall be deemed discharges of mine process generated wastewater.

Storm Water Associated with the Industrial Activity of Mining means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage. Facilities classified as Standard Industrial Classifications 10 through 14 (mineral industry) including active or inactive mining operations and oil and gas exploration, production, processing, or treatment operations, or transmission facilities that discharge storm water contaminated by contact with or that has come into contact with, any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products located on the site of such operations. Inactive mining operations are mining sites that are not being actively mined, but which have an identifiable owner/operator; inactive mining sites do not include sites where mining claims are being maintained prior to disturbances associated with the extraction, beneficiation, or processing mined materials, nor sites where minimal activities are undertaken for the sole purpose of maintaining a mining claim.

Where To File NOI Form.

NOIs must be sent to the following address:

SC Department of Health & Environmental Control Industrial Wastewater Permitting Section 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201

Completing the Form

You must type or print all information. If you have any questions on this form, call S.C. DHEC at (803) 898-4300.

Revisions to a previously submitted NOI

If there are only changes in name, address, or site contact person, only Sections I, II and IV of the NOI are required to be completed. The entire NOI should be completed for changes in discharge(s) or discharge characteristics.

Fees

The annual NPDES administration fee of \$100 is required to be submitted with the NOI for coverage of a new site. Make check payable to S.C. DHEC and attach to NOI.

Section I: Site/Operator Information.

Give the legal name and physical address of the site to be permitted, including city, state, zip and county. If the site lacks a street address, indicate the state or county Highway number, the nearest town or city, or the quarter section, township, and range (to the nearest quarter section) of the approximate center of the site. Provide tax map numbers.

Give the legal name of the person, firm, public organization, or any other entity that operates the site described in this application. The name of the operator may or may not be the same name as the site. The operator of the site is the legal entity, which controls the site's operation, rather than the property owner, or the plant or site manager. Do not use a colloquial name. Enter the physical address and telephone number of the home or regional office of the operator.

Operator Status: Indicate the legal ownership status of the operator: Federal, State, Public (other than federal or state), or Private

Section II: Site Contact Information

Enter the name, title and complete address and phone number of the person who is familiar with the operation of the site and with the facts reported in this NOI and to whom all permitting correspondence should be sent.

Section III: Site and Discharge Information.

- A. List materials to be mined at the site. If sand and /or clay is mined solely for use as fill dirt list the material as "fill dirt".
- B. List the four 4-digit standard industrial classification (SIC) codes that best describes the principal services provided at the site identified in Section I. For the purposes of this permit a mining code in the 1400 series should be listed as the primary, a construction or excavation code (e.g. 1794) may be listed as one of the other codes.
- C. Indicate the total number of acres to be affected by the mining activity.
- D. Indicate whether the site is currently covered by the Nonmetallic Mineral Mining Discharge General Permit and give the permit number, if applicable. This section is used for updates to or transfers of existing permitted sites.
- E. List any other NPDES or ND (land application) permits issued for the site, if applicable.
- F. Indicate whether the site is required to obtain a Mine Operation Permit or whether the Mining Act exempts it. If the site is exempt, state the reason for the exemption (for example a SCDOT borrow pit).
- G. Indicate whether the site has a discharge of mine dewatering or process generated wastewater, otherwise the site will be covered for stormwater only.
- H. If there is a discharge of mine dewatering or process wastewater, list the discharges for which coverage is sought. Actual or estimated flow data should be included for the discharge. If coverage is sought for more than one discharge of the same type, please list each discharge separately. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet. If there will only be stormwater covered by this permit, "stormwater" should be indicted.

Give the latitude and longitude (to the nearest 15 seconds) for each discharge and the name of the receiving waters. Name all waters to which discharge is made and which flow into significant receiving waters. For example, if the discharge is made to a ditch, which flows into an unnamed tributary, which in turn flows into a named river, you should provide the name or description (if no name is available) of the ditch, the tributary and the river.

- I. Describe any discharge flow paths.
- J. Provide an 8½ x 11 copy of the applicable portion of a US Geological Survey 7½ minute quad map. The map must show the outline of the site affected by mining and the location of any discharge point(s). The quad sheet name must be provided with the map.
- K. Provide a detailed site map of the mining activity.
- L. Provide additional information about the quality of the discharge.
- M. Provide any other relevant information.

Section IV: Certification

Please print the name and title of the authorized person and sign and date in accordance with the following:

Federal statutes provide for severe penalties for submitting false information on this application form. Federal regulations require this application to be signed as follows:

For a corporation: by a responsible corporate officer, which means: (I) president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions, or (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities employing more than 250 persons or having gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second-quarter 1980), if authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures:

For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor; or

For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public facility: by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

Public reporting burden for this application is estimated to average 1.5 hours per application, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, any other aspect of the collection of information, or suggestions for improving this form, including any suggestions which may increase or reduce this burden to: Manager, Federal, Energy, Pre-Treatment Permitting Section, Bureau of Water, S.C. Dept. of Health & Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201-1797.

Standard Industrial Classification or Activity Codes

Major Group 14 – Mining and Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels

This major group includes establishments primarily engaged in mining or quarrying, developing mines, or exploring for nonmetallic minerals, except fuels. Also, included are certain well and brine operations, and primary preparation plants, such as those engaged in crushing, grinding, and washing, or other concentration.

Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing cement are classified in Industry 3241; those engaged in manufacturing lime are classified in Industry 3274; those engaged in cutting and finishing stone and stone products are classified in Industry 3281; and those engaged in manufacturing brick and other structural clay products are classified in Industry Group 325.

Establishments primarily engaged in crushing, pulverizing, or otherwise treating earths, rocks, and minerals mined in Industry Group 14? Or 149; or barite mined in Industry 1479, not in conjunction with mining or quarrying operations are classified in Manufacturing, Industry 3285; establishments primarily engaged in these activities in conjunction with mines or quarries are classified in Mining. Establishments primarily engaged in crushing, pulverizing, or otherwise treating other nonmetallic minerals are classified in Mining, whether or not they are operated in conjunction with mines.

Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing other stone, clay, glass, and concrete products from minerals mined at the same establishment are classified in Manufacturing, Major Group 32, when separate reports are not available for the mining and manufacturing activities.

	producing rough blocks and slabs. Establishm	r quarrying dimension stone. Also included are establishments engaged in
1411	1499. Establishments primarily engaged in dr classified in Manufacturing, industry 3281. No Argillite, dimension-quarrying Basalt, dimension-quarrying Bluestone, dimension-Quarrying Diabase, dimension-quarrying Diorite, dimension-quarrying Dolomite, dimension-quarrying Dolomitic marble, dimension-quarrying Flagstone mining Gabbro, dimension-quarrying Gneiss, dimension-quarrying Granite, dimension-quarrying Greenstone, dimension-quarrying	nents primarily engaged in mining dimension soapstone or in mining or s, millstones, burrstones, and sharpening stones are classified in Industry ressing (shaping, polishing, or otherwise finishing) block and slabs are repheline syenite mining operations are classified in Industry 1459. Marble, dimension-quarrying Mica schist, dimension-quarrying Onyx marble, dimension-quarrying Quartzite, dimension-quarrying Rubble mining Sandstone, dimension-quarrying Serpentine, dimension-quarrying Salte, dimension-quarrying Syenite (except nephaline), dimension-quarrying Trap rock, dimension-quarrying Travertine, dimension-quarrying Verde' antique, dimension-quarrying
1422	dolomite, cement rock, marl travertine, and ca	Marl, crushed and broken-quarrying
1423	Crushed and Broken Granite Establishments primarily engaged in mining of gneiss, syenite, and diorite.	r quarrying crushed and broken granite, including related rocks, such as

Granite, crushed and broken-quarrying

Syenite, except nepheline: crushed and broken-quarrying

Diorite, crushed and broken-quarrying

Gneiss, crushed and broken-quarrying

	Crushed and Broken Stone, Not Els	sewhere Classified		
	Establishments primarily engaged in minii	ng or quarrying crushed and broken s	tone, not elsewhere classified.	
1429	Basalt, crushed and broken-quarrying Boulder, crushed and broken-quarrying Diabase, crushed and broken-quarrying Dolomide marble, crushed and broken-quarrying Gabbro, crushed and broken-quarrying Ganister, crushed and broken-quarrying Grits mining (crushed stone) Marble, crushed and broken-quarrying Mica schist, crushed and broken-quarrying	Serpentine, crushed and Slate, crushed and brok Trap rock, crushed and Verde' antique, crushe	broken-quarrying ppt limestone or granite minous: crushed and broken-quarrying d broken-quarrying ken-quarrying l broken-quarrying d and broken-quarrying	
	Construction Sand and Gravel			
1442	Establishments primarily engaged in opera preparing sand and gravel for construction		s, and in washing, screening, or otherwise	
	Common sand mining Construction sand mining Pebble mining			
	Industrial Sand			
	Establishments primarily engaged in opera sand for uses other than construction, such		ashing, screening, and otherwise preparing ives.	
1446	Abrasive sand mining Blast sand mining Enamel sand mining Filtration sand mining Foundry sand mining Glass sand mining	Grinding sand n Industrial sand n Molding sand m Silica mining Silica sand mini	mining nining	
	Kaolin and Ball Clay			
1455	Establishments primarily engaged in minimpaper clay, and slip clay.	ng, milling, or otherwise preparing ka	aolin or ball clay, including china clay,	
1400	Ball clay mining China clay mining Kaolin mining Paper clay mining Rubber clay mining Slip clay mining			
	Clay, Ceramic, and Refractory Min	erals, Not Elsewhere Classified	d	
	Establishments primarily engaged in mining elsewhere classified. Establishments products and pottery products are classified in Man	ucing clay in conjunction with the m		
1459	Apdalusite mining Aplite mining Bentonite mining Brucite mining Burley mining Clays (common) quarrying-not in conjunction with manufacturing Cornwall stone mining Cyanite mining Diaspore mining	Dumortierite mining Feldspar mining Fire clay mining Flint clay mining Fuller's earth mining Kyanite mining Magnesite mining Nepheline syenite quarrying Olivise (nongem) mining	Pegmatite (feldspar) mining Pioite mining Plastic fire clay mining Shale (common) quarrying – not in conjunction with manufacturing Sillimanite mining Stoneware clay mining Syenite, nepheline-quarrying Topaz (nongem) mining	

	Potash, Soda, and Borate Mineral	S				
	Establishments primarily engaged in mir compounds. Establishments primarily en					
1474	Alum mining Borate compounds mining Borax mining Borax, crude: ground and pulverized Boron mineral mining Colemanite mining	Glauber's salt mining Kernite mining Potash mining Potassium compounds mining Probertite mining	Salines mining, except common salt Soda ash mining Sodium compounds mining, except common salt Trona mining Ulexite mining			
	Phosphate Rock					
1475	Establishments primarily engaged in mining, milling, drying, calcining, sintering, or otherwise preparing phosphate rock including apatite. Establishments primarily engaged in the production of phosphoric acid, superphosphates, or other manufactured phosphate compounds or chemicals are classfied in Manufacturing, Major Group 28.					
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	Chemical and Fertilizer Mineral N	Mining, Not Elsewhere Classif	ied			
	Establishments primarily engaged in min not elsewhere classified. Establishments conjunction with mining or quarry opera preparing other minerals of this industry evaporation of sea water or brine are classified.	s primarily engaged in milling, grind tions are classified in Manufacturing are included here. Establishments p	g, Industry 3295; similar establishments rimarily engaged in producing salt by			
1479	Alunite mining Amblygonite mining Arsenic mineral mining Barite mining Barium ore mining Brimstone mining Celestite mining Fluorite mining Fluorspar mining	Fluorspar, ground or otherwise tre Guano mining Lepidolite mining Lithium mineral mining Marcasite mining Mineral pigment mining Ocher mining Pyrites mining Pyrrhodte mining	ated Rock salt mining Salt mining, common Sienna mining Spodumene mining Strontianite mining Strontium mineral mining Sulfur mining, native Umber mining			
1481		removal of overburden, strip mining fee basis. Establishments primarily eand Public Utilities. rals, except finerals mines, pt fuels; on pt fuels; on Coverburden range on a contract on a contract on metallic	for nonmetallic minerals, except fuels:			

Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels

Establishments primarily engaged in mining, quarrying, milling, or otherwise preparing nonmetallic minerals, except fuels. This industry includes shaping of natural abrasive stones at the quarry. Establishments primarily engaged in the production of blast, grinding, or polishing sand are classified in Industry 1466, and those calcining gypsum are classified in Manufacturing, Industry 3275.

Agate mining
Alabaster mining
Amethyst mining
Asbestos mining
Asphalt (native) mining
Asphalt rock mining
Bitumens (native) mining

Bituminous limestone quarrying Bituminous sandstone quarrying Burrstone quarrying

Calcite mining
Cadinite mining
Corundum mining
Cryolite mining

Diamond mining, industrial Diatomaceous earth mining

Diatomite mining Emery mining Fill dirt pits Garnet mining Gem stone mining Gilsonite mining Grahamite mining Graphite mining Greensand mining Pyrophyllite mining
Grinding peat Quartz crystal mining (pure)

Grindstone quarrying Reed peat mining

Gypsite mining Rubbing stone quarrying

Gypsum mining
Iceland spar mining (optical grade calcite)
Scoria mining
Meerschaum mining or quarrying
Ruby mining
Sapphire mining
Scoria mining
Screening peat
Scythestone quarrying

Mica mining

Millstone quarrying

Muscovite mining

Sedge peat mining

Selenite mining

Semiprecious stones mi

Muscovite mining
Natural abrasives mining (except sand)
Oilstone quarrying
Semiprecious stones mining
Sharpening stone quarrying
Shell mining

Ozokerite mining Shredding peat Peat humus mining Soapstone quarrying Steatite mining Peat mining Perlite mining Talc mining Phlogopite mining Tripoli mining Pipestone mining Turquoise mining Pozzolana mining Vermiculite mining Precious stones mining Volcanic ash mining Pulpstone quarrying Whetstone quarrying Pumice mining Wurtzilite mining Pumicite mining

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